

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
NORTHERN DIVISION

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

MATTHEW OKONKWO

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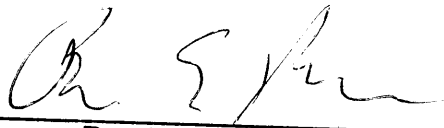
DEBRA P. HACKETT, CLK  
U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT ALA

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL**

COMES NOW, trial counsel, for the defendant and moves this honorable court to allow him to withdraw as counsel. As grounds therefor, counsel states:

1. The defendant has made it clear to the undersigned that his representation terminated and he wants to obtain new counsel either through appointment or retainer for appeal of which he wants the undersigned to have no part.
2. Conflicts now exist in the continued representation of the defendant that require the withdrawal of counsel.

WHEREFOR, the undersigned moves this court to grant his withdrawal from this cause.

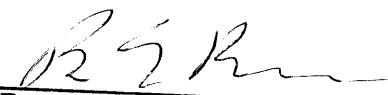


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Done this 5 day of March, 2007.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned Ben E. Bruner hereby certifies that a true copy of this document was served upon the Honorable Laura Canary, United States Attorney for the Middle District of Alabama by enclosing same in an envelope postpaid for first class handling which bore the sender's name and return address and which was addressed to said attorney at his post office address and which was deposited in a U. S. Post Office Depository in Montgomery, Alabama on the 5 day of March, 2007.

  
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